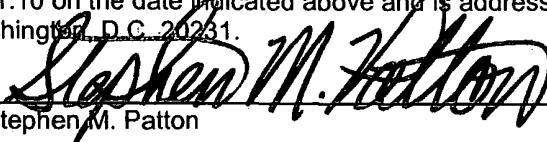


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katrina L. MCCLELLAND, Curtis R. LYONS, Dennis J. HEYNE, and Larry A. JOHNSON

For: **MODULAR BACKHOE-EXCAVATOR CONTROL STATION**
 Atty. Docket No.: 15331
 PTO Cust. No.: 37414

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
 of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of Katrina L. MCCLELLAND, Curtis R. LYONS, Dennis J. HEYNE, and Larry A JOHNSON entitled **MODULAR BACKHOE-EXCAVATOR CONTROL STATION**.

Enclosed please find:

1. Specification including 15 pages;
2. Abstract;
3. Claims 1 through 18;
4. Drawings - 4 sheets of ~~informal~~ formal 8½" x 11";
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs., signed);

6. Small Entity Declaration:

7. Assignment Transmittal form, Assignment to **Case, LLC**, and our check in the amount of **\$40.00** for the official recording fee.

8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed (pgs.):

- PTO-1449 pg.)
- Copies of IDS Citations (references).

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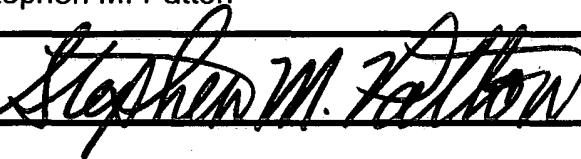
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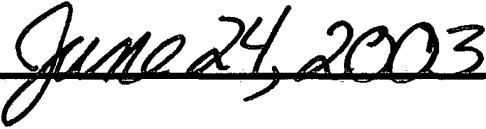
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